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Per 37 CFR 1.98(d), no copies of references A1-A148 and C1-C31 have been provided,

as copies of these references have been previously submitted to the Office in one or more of the

following U.S. Patent Applications which are relied upon by the present application for an earlier

effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. Section 120: Application Serial No. 09/035,175 filed on

March 4, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,385,235; and U.S. Serial No. 10/127,285 filed on April

22, 2002, and U.S. Serial No. 10/227,104 filed on August 23, 2002.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present

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